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Senator McManus Responds to Governor Granholm's 2003-2004 Budget

The following is a statement issued by state Senator Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, in response to Governor Jennifer Granholm's 2003-2004 budget presentation.

"Republicans will put Michigan's fiscal house in order by spending within our means. We are anxious to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We will also act aggressively to make Michigan more competitive from a business-investment and jobs-creation standpoint.

Republicans will remember what the last 12 years has taught us – that you create jobs and grow the economy by keeping taxes low and eliminating costly bureaucratic regulations. I am especially glad to see the Governor following the lead of former Governor Engler and the Republican legislature in preserving the importance of education by restoring the foundation grant to \$6,700."